

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to further patentably distinguish the invention from the prior art and incorporate the limitations of claim 4. Claims 2, 4, 10 and 12-22 are canceled. Claims 1, 3-9 and 11 remain active. Such amendments and cancellation of claims is only for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of this application and not to be construed as an abandonment of any of the novel concepts disclosed therein.

The claims positively recite the solid state device separated from the power electronics. At least because this limitation is absent from the prior art, the claims meet the conditions for patentability.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and authorities of record, all the claims are submitted to be in a condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe the application is not in a condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (617) 521-7014 to discuss what additional steps he believes are necessary to place the application in a condition for allowance.

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